

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

We write today in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We believe this merger will have great benefits for our region.

Next year, the Richardson Chamber of Commerce (RCC) will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Over the past seven decades, we have worked tirelessly to help the Richardson business community grow and have become the premier chamber of commerce in North Texas. Today, we serve roughly 1,000 members. This gives us unique insights into the needs and concerns of our local businesses.

Many of our businesses are concerned with having access to internet service that is fast, affordable and reliable. To that end, we are pleased to know that New Charter will be offering a basement broadband speed of 60 Mbps, and that this will be priced lower than the comparable speeds being currently offered by Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

We are also glad to know that New Charter will be committed to customer service and will bring back call centers that had been moved overseas by Time Warner Cable. This gives our members peace of mind that they can have any problems addressed in a timely and efficient manner.

Overall, we believe New Charter will be a positive development for our region and for the cable industry as a whole. We hope you will support this merger.

Sincerely,

William C. Sproull

President & CEO, Richardson Chamber of Commerce